

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0005		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 06/18/2009		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) 520-08-113	
6. ISSUED BY VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (90C) 400 Veterans Avenue Biloxi, MS 39531		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Same as Block 6		CODE			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				(✓)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA-256-09-RA-0167	
				X		9B. DATE (SEE ITEM 11) 05/15/2009	
				X		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(E) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A. B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying offices, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b). C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section heading, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
		MARK A. WESSON, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <u>Mark A. Wesson</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED <u>6-18-09</u>
(Signature of person authorized to sign)			

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AMENDMENT 0005

1. Specification SECTION 06200, FINISH CARPENTRY AND MILLWORK, and specification SECTION 08550, ALUMINUM CLAD WOOD FIXED WINDOW, attached, are hereby incorporated into the solicitation.
2. The following questions and answers were previously addressed in Amendment 0002. The following responses supersede and replace the responses provided in Amendment 0002.
 - Q. Do we need to replace glass with insulated glass?
 - A. All new aluminum clad wood windows are to have insulated glass and should match original historic design exactly. See attached specification SECTION 08550.
 - Q. Is there asbestos in the mastic under the seamless flooring in the auditorium (not shown as such on the demo plan)? Can we get a copy of the Environmental Report?
 - A. Any asbestos that we will encounter in this project is located in corridors C-100 and C-200. There is no asbestos located under the seamless floor in the auditorium. A copy of the Environmental Survey Report can be provided to the successful bidder.
 - Q. The ceiling in 208, balcony storage area, has a texture that will be difficult to match after patching. Is it acceptable to skim the entire ceiling to give a smooth finish like the walls?
 - A. Yes, this is acceptable for all ceilings not containing white asbestos ceiling tile.
 - Q. How will the security office be operational with power down? Do we have to have a back-up system to run their equipment? Do they operate on nights and weekends? What is the longest time frame that we may have a complete power blackout of Bldg. 17?
 - A. Power will remain operational during normal working hours as to not conflict with normal business or police operations. Any power shut-offs will have to be scheduled out in advance with the VA engineering office and conducted after 4:30 PM with all power restored back by 6:00 AM the following morning.
2. The following additional questions have been submitted to the Contracting Officer regarding this solicitation. Questions and responses are provided for bidder's information and use.
 - Q. Is there a contradiction in the SOW for the windows? The first line says to match existing but the last line says that glass should be obscured and etched, which is correct? What is the impact rating on the existing glass or what is required for the new glass? If impact, single glazed laminated glass impact or insulated impact?

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A. The new window units are to match the historic trim and design exactly with the new glass itself being etched and obscured. See attached specification SECTION 08550.

Q. Is there an equipment layout for new kitchen to address required power needed?

A. The new kitchen will basically mirror the appearance of the existing kitchen. The only electrical equipment going in the new kitchen is an express coffee maker and an ice machine. We will need to relocate (1) 220v outlet from the 2nd floor to the 1st floor and install (2) new 110v outlets as directed in new kitchen area.

Q. Are the exposed data lines to be placed in the walls?

A. The VA assumes this is referring to the wiring for the speakers/soundboard running along south auditorium wall. These lines are to be routed under the auditorium floor (basement crawlspace) and stubbed out of the wall at current location of mobile soundboard unit. All visible wiring will be concealed within walls.

Q. Were the existing electrical panels with fuses rewired when the main electrical panel was upgraded?

A. No.

Q. Will there be a window specification provided for this project?

A. Yes. See attached specification SECTION 08550 and SECTION 06200.

Q. Is there a particular phase schedule already planned for doing the bathrooms to coordinate with the tenants and water shutdowns?

A. Yes. Refer to the attached phasing plan, which is hereby incorporated into the solicitation.

Q. Will there be a plumbing fixture schedule?

A. No. All fixtures are to be wall mounted and are to be hands free/motion activated. Contractor is to submit shop drawings on all new fixtures for final approval by project engineer.

Q. Can you provide a better clarification on the new windows?

A. Yes. See attached specification SECTION 08550 and SECTION 06200.